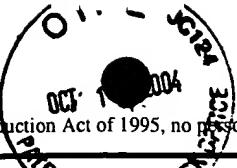


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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
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1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
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Attorney Document Number	STAT1021

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2..

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
 - a. Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
 - i. Consider the amendments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on May 26, 2004
 - ii. Other _____
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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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 - iv. Other _____
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 - b. Other _____
 3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 20-1507
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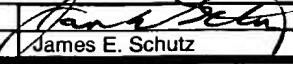
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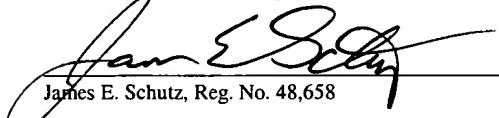


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Title: Multi-Function General Purpose) Examiner: Barnie, Rexford N.
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice dismissing the Appeal in this Application mailed 1 October 2004, Applicant files this *Request for Continued Examination* (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. According to § 1.114, a proper RCE must contain a submission and an RCE fee. To satisfy the RCE submission requirement, Applicant incorporates herein by reference the arguments and evidence contained in the Appeal brief filed on 26 May 2004 in accordance with

MPEP § 706.07(h). Applicant respectfully submits that the arguments and evidence contained in the Appeal brief place the Application in condition for allowance.

Applicant respectfully submits that the arguments and evidence submitted in the previously filed Appeal brief is a complete response to the Final Office Action mailed 2 January 2004. Applicant also respectfully submits that pending Claims 33, 35-50, 52-55, and 57-73 are patentable over the cited references.

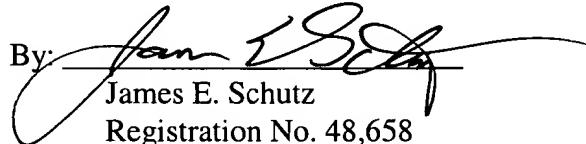
Further, Applicant respectfully submits that this RCE is timely filed. The United States Patent and Trademark Office received Applicant's Notice of Appeal on 15 March 2004 setting a two-month *non-statutory* deadline of 15 May 2004 for the Appeal brief. As 15 May 2004 was a *non-statutory* deadline, five months of additional time are allowable pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Applicant filed the Appeal brief on 26 May 2004 and the Examiner subsequently dismissed the Appeal on 1 October 2004. Since the period for filing the Appeal Brief has not passed, the Application is believed still pending through at least 15 October 2004, or seven months beyond the Notice of Appeal. Thus, Applicant files this RCE with a five month extension of time to continue the prosecution of this Application.

Applicant submits herewith a check in the amount of \$1,380.00. This amount includes the RCE small entity fee of \$395.00 and a small entity five month extension of time fee of \$985.00. Since Applicant filed the Appeal brief on 26 May 2004 with a one-month extension fee (\$55.00), Applicant has deducted \$55.00 from \$1,040.00 to calculate a remaining balance of \$985.00 for the five month extension of time fee. Applicant respectfully submits that payment of the full five month extension fee would constitute an overpayment of fees. No other fees are believed due. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

If the Examiner believes there are other issues that can be resolved by a telephone interview, or there are any informalities that remain in the application which may be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, a telephone call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 885-3498 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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